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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 31-Jan-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01-27	2,280	5.20	49-67	57.30	8,137
01-28	2,327	5.13	49-70	58.92	8,531
01-29	2,242	5.08	49-69	59.06	7,675
01-30	2,322	5.03	50-69	59.52	6,769
01-31	2,412	5.22	50-69	58.73	7,384
Weekly	11,583	5.13	Cumulative:	58.67	38,496

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-Feb-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	55.48	56.39	47.52
Chicago	55.24	55.49	48.21
Detroit	56.08	55.46	49.44
Los Angeles	67.02	65.90	66.03
12-City Composite	60.49	60.13	55.67

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 31-Jan-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	142.39	2,209,410
Tenderloins	116.71	515,041
Breast - With Ribs	89.18	811,840
Breast - Line Run	86.68	659,400
Legs	30.95	1,192,120
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.52	1,983,460
Drumsticks	27.67	585,390
Thighs	30.91	286,920
B/S Thighs	61.36	372,420
Wings (Whole)	77.89	728,380

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 25-Jan-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	204,772	203,508	206,876	199,084	200,118
Chicks Placed	166,044	163,724	167,400	147,528	162,000

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 25-JAN-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	144,124	153,150	156,221
Average Live Weight	5.17	5.14	5.16
To Date 2003 (000)	576,608	432,484	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	592,644	436,423	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 12/31/02 were down 3% from last month but were 15% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from last month but were 7% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased slightly from last month but were 39% above last year.

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